

# SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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Vote No. 23

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## D.C. APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE/Cloture (3rd Attempt)

**SUBJECT:** Conference report to accompany the District of Columbia Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1996 . . . H.R. 2546. Lott motion to close debate.

### ACTION: CLOTURE MOTION REJECTED, 53-43

**SYNOPSIS:** The conference report to accompany H.R. 2546, the District of Columbia Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1996, will provide the District of Columbia (D.C.) Government with \$727 million in Federal funds (including retirement funds), and will approve the District's \$5.10 billion budget. The report includes additional funding (\$5 million for fiscal year (FY) 1996 and \$42 million over the next 5 years) for a low-income school-choice scholarship (voucher) program for elementary and secondary education students. A 7-member Board will be created to oversee the program. The Mayor of the District will select one member; the President will select 6 members, 2 of whom will have been recommended by the Senate Majority Leader, 2 of whom will have been recommended by the Speaker of the House, and 1 each of whom will have been recommended by the House Minority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader. Two types of scholarships will be given. Tuition scholarships will be given to students for them to attend the District schools of their choice, which may be religious schools. Enhanced achievement scholarships will be given to students to pay for after-school programs, including academic, vocational, and technical education programs, athletic programs, and music lessons. Students from families with incomes below the poverty line will be eligible to receive up to \$3,000 tuition scholarships and up to \$1,500 enhanced achievement scholarships. Students from families with incomes that do not exceed 185 percent of the poverty line will be eligible to receive up to \$1,500 tuition scholarships and up to \$750 achievement scholarships. The Board will submit an allocation plan to the District Government for distributing Federal funds between the two types of scholarships. No Federal funding for scholarships will be provided until the District Government approves an allocation plan.

On February 29, 1996, Senator Lott sent to the desk, for himself and others, a motion to close debate on the conference report.

NOTE: A three-fifths majority (60) vote of the Senate is required to invoke cloture. This vote was the third attempt to invoke cloture (see vote Nos. 20-21).

See vote No. 20 for debate.

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YEAS (53)			NAYS (43)			NOT VOTING (4)	
Republicans (49 or 96%)		Democrats (4 or 9%)	Republicans (2 or 4%)		Democrats (41 or 91%)	Republicans (2)	Democrats (2)
Abraham	Hatfield	Bradley	Chafee	Akaka	Johnston	Lugar <sup>-2</sup>	Inouye <sup>-2</sup>
Ashcroft	Helms	Breaux	Specter	Baucus	Kennedy	Roth <sup>-2</sup>	Nunn <sup>-2</sup>
Bennett	Hutchison	Byrd		Biden	Kerrey		
Bond	Inhofe	Lieberman		Bingaman	Kerry		
Brown	Jeffords			Boxer	Kohl		
Burns	Kassebaum			Bryan	Lautenberg		
Campbell	Kempthorne			Bumpers	Leahy		
Coats	Kyl			Conrad	Levin		
Cochran	Lott			Daschle	Mikulski		
Cohen	Mack			Dodd	Moseley-Braun		
Coverdell	McCain			Dorgan	Moynihan		
Craig	McConnell			Exon	Murray		
D'Amato	Murkowski			Feingold	Pell		
DeWine	Nickles			Feinstein	Pryor		
Dole	Pressler			Ford	Reid		
Domenici	Santorum			Glenn	Robb		
Faircloth	Shelby			Graham	Rockefeller		
Frist	Simpson			Harkin	Sarbanes		
Gorton	Smith			Heflin	Simon		
Gramm	Snowe			Hollings	Wellstone		
Grams	Stevens				Wyden		
Grassley	Thomas						
Gregg	Thompson						
Hatch	Thurmond						
	Warner						

#### EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

1—Official Business  
2—Necessarily Absent  
3—Illness  
4—Other

#### SYMBOLS:

AY—Announced Yea  
AN—Announced Nay  
PY—Paired Yea  
PN—Paired Nay

